



**RULE 83.1 OF THE JOINT LOCAL RULES FOR THE
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF KENTUCKY**

LR 83.1 Attorney Admission to Practice

(a) Applicant Eligibility. An attorney may apply for admission to the Bar of the Court if:

- (1) The attorney has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Kentucky;
- (2) The attorney is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Kentucky; and
- (3) The attorney is of good moral and professional character.

(b) Admission Procedure. To be considered for admission to the bar, an applicant must provide the Clerk with the following:

- (1) an Application for Admission;
- (2) an Authorization and Release;
- (3) an affidavit of sponsorship signed by a member of the bar; and
- (4) the prescribed fee¹.

(c) Admission. After the Court grants the attorney's application, the applicant may be admitted by mail or by appointment in open court.

- (1) Admission by Mail. Once the applicant notifies the Clerk of a desire to be admitted by mail, the Clerk will promptly mail a Certificate of Admission to the applicant.
- (2) Admission in Open Court. Once the applicant notifies the Clerk of a desire to be admitted in open court, the Clerk will promptly arrange to have the matter set for hearing. At that hearing, the sponsor will move to admit the applicant to practice before the Court, and the attorney's oath or affirmation will be administered in open court.

¹Effective June 1, 2004, the prescribed fee is \$180.